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DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS

FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

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I, (We) hereby declare that each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I (We) believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Ceramic Ball Bearing Fracture Test Method.

Title of Invention

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I (We) hereby state that I (we) have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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